

May 13, 2013

United States Environmental Protection Agency Dennis Mr. McLerren; Region 10 1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900 Seattle, WA 98101-3140

Re:

**Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment** 

Dear Mr. McLerren;

The Pedro Bay Corporation is requesting a government-to-government consultation with the EPA's administrator about the Draft Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment. If the EPA takes government-to-government consultation seriously we suggest the Administrator of EPA meets with us. The Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment was not requested by our Tribe and we do not agree in how the EPA agency has pushed this onto our Tribe. We also would like to know if EPA had a solicitor look over this assessment and we would like the EPA to share the comments made about the Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment.

We would like to request an extension to review and make comments, especially since this will have a serious impact on our community, ANCSA Village Corporation lands and our Tribal members. We need to be consulted, because of the impacts and regulations this watershed would have on our lands.

Please send all information to concerning the EPA assessments to Laura Aaberg at <a href="mailto:laaberg@pedrobaycorp.com">laaberg@pedrobaycorp.com</a>. She will be our contact on all of EPA's correspondence with EPA on the Bristol Bay Watershed.

Respectfully,

**Pedro Bay Corporation** 

Laura Aaberg

President

Cc: File

Pedro Bay Corporation, the village corporation for the Village of Pedro Bay, will serve its shareholders by optimizing profits and providing dividends and benefits to its shareholders, while preserving our heritage and managing our premier lands.